



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

**Confirmation No. 6704**

Susumu HONGO et al.

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Serial No. 10/571,011

Group Art Unit 3763

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Examiner Pritesh Ashok Patel

MEDICAL USE SYRINGE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, a Petition for a one-month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975